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REACTOR AND A METHOD  
FOR FORMING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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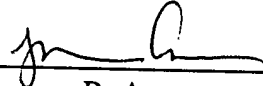


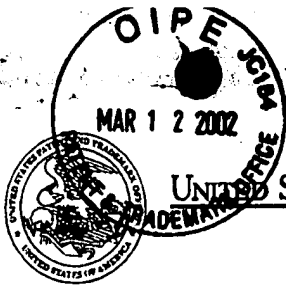
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